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4th KNOJ Division

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1. The Austro-Yugoslav frontier, between Planica and Grintovec, is guarded by the 38th Battalion, 436th Border Regiment, 4th KNOJ Division. Although most of the enlisted men are Serbs and Croats, there are a few Slovenes.

436th Border Regiment - Headquarters Ljubljana, Bezigrad, formerly Baraga
Business College.

CO: Lt. Col. Vojko JOVANOVIC

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38th Battalion - Headquarters Zirovnica

CO: Capt. Dragoljub SADJAK

Political commissar: Capt. Ivan MARTINOVIC

Deputy Political commissar: 1st Lt. Ivan GILISIJA

UDB representative: 1st Lt. Jovo KRSTIC

Technical instructor: 2nd Lt. Martin LISAK

Youth representative: Stevo JAGODIC

Political training officer: Alojz MARTIN

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12th Company - Headquarters Kranjska Gora

1st Platoon: Stationed at Planica

2nd Platoon: Stationed at Korensko Sedlo*

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3rd Platoon: Stationed at Gozd Martuljek

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25X1 10th Company - Headquarters Zirovnica [REDACTED]

CO: 1st Lt. Ljuboje DAVIDOVIC

1st Platoon: Stationed at Ravne

2nd Platoon: Stationed at Javorniski Rovt

3rd Platoon: Stationed at Zeleznica

25X1 11th Company - Headquarters [REDACTED]

CO: 2nd Lt. Nikola PEREZA

1st Platoon: Stationed at Dolga Njiva, with guard posts
(karavla): North of Sija, Dolga Njiva, and hill No. 20792nd Platoon: Stationed at Virnikov Grintovec, with guard posts
at Pecovnik, Virnikav Grintovec, and Mirna Vrh3rd Platoon: Stationed at Sv. Ozbolt, with guard posts at Jezersko Vrh,
Malinsek, and Pod Kocna **

2. Each company has a political commissar, technical instructor, QM clerk, administrative clerk, a total of 110 officers and men. Each platoon consists of 35 officers and men and is divided into three sections of 11 men each. Platoon leaders are assisted by a deputy who is also an informant of the company political commissar. Usually three guard posts are maintained by each platoon. During the day, guards are stationed from 0600 to 2300 hours at positions which permit observation of the surrounding area and during the night border patrols travel from post to post. Guards are changed at 1200 and 1800 hours. Each guard has two or three trained dogs for scouting. The 2nd Platoon of the 11th Company maintains a radio station at the Pecovnik guard post. This radio station, part of the unit at Mojstrana, is equipped with two machine guns.

3. Armament:

Platoon sections:

1 light machine gun; heavy machine guns are seldom issued.

5 submachine guns

3 "10-round" carbines (vintovke)

2 Soviet-made rifles

Ammunition issued to each soldier in a platoon section:

800 rounds for the light machine gun

150 rounds per submachine gun

50 rounds per rifle

2 hand grenades

Guard Posts: Each guard post is issued a signal pistol, 20s signal rockets and the following types of reserve ammunition:

400 rounds per light machine gun

70 rounds per submachine gun

20 rounds per rifle

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